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**Thank you to all the
producers who
responded to the
2010 County Agricultural
Production Survey!**

The results - crop county
estimates - are now being
released to the public and can be
found at www.nass.usda.gov/mn

Here is a partial release schedule:

Spring Wheat – February 18
Barley – February 18
Oats – February 18
Corn – February 28
Soybeans – February 28
Sunflowers – February 28
Hay – April 15

The complete county estimates
release schedule is available at
www.nass.usda.gov

Thank you again for your support
of this program.

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Director

MINNESOTA CORN AND SOYBEAN VALUE OF PRODUCTION UP

Minnesota's 2010 **CORN FOR GRAIN** value of production is estimated at 6.72 billion dollars, up 56 percent from 2009's level. The state's corn production increased 4 percent from the previous year, along with a \$1.73 increase in the Marketing Year Average (MYA) price, causing the increase in total value. The 2010 MYA price is estimated at \$5.20 per bushel, up from \$3.47 in 2009. Minnesota ranks fourth in the nation in corn production and value.

SOYBEAN value of production is estimated at 3.72 billion dollars, up 39 percent from 2009's value of production. This increase was driven by both an increase in production and the MYA price, which increased from \$9.39 in 2009 to \$11.30 per bushel in 2010. Soybean production increased 16 percent. Minnesota ranks third in the nation in soybean production and value.

SPRING WHEAT value of production is estimated at 524 million dollars, up 35 percent from 2009's level. The increase was due to a 4 percent increase in production, combined with an increase in the MYA price from 2009's level of \$4.72 to \$6.15 per bushel for 2010.

OAT value of production is estimated at 26.8 million dollars, up 21 percent from 2009. Total production was down 6 percent, while the MYA price of \$2.35 per bushel is estimated up \$0.52 from the previous marketing year.

BARLEY value of production is estimated at 17.1 million dollars for 2010, down 14 percent from 2009. The total production was down 11 percent, and the MYA price, at \$3.95 per bushel, is estimated \$0.15 below the previous marketing year.

POTATO value of production is estimated at 115 million dollars, down 27 percent from 2009's level. Production was down 18 percent from the previous year and the MYA price is estimated down \$0.85, to \$6.75 per hundredweight.

DRY EDIBLE BEAN value of production is estimated at 85.7 million dollars in 2010, up 10 percent from the previous year. Total production of dry edible beans was up 22 percent while the MYA price per hundredweight fell to \$28.00.

ALL SUNFLOWER value of production is estimated at 26.6 million dollars, up 71 percent from 2009. The rise in value was driven by a 35 percent increase in production, along with an increase in the MYA price from the 2009 level of \$18.10 to \$22.80 per hundredweight.

ALL HAY value of production is estimated at 543 million dollars, down 2 percent from 2009. The MYA price of \$103.00 per ton is estimated \$1.00 higher than the previous year's MYA price.

NOTE: Value of production is computed by multiplying each crop's Marketing Year Average (MYA) price by its production. Preliminary 2010 MYA prices are based on entire month price data through December 2010, and allowances are made for the portion of the 2010 crop to be marketed during the remainder of each crop's 2010 marketing year.

ANNUAL CROPS SUMMARY, MINNESOTA and UNITED STATES, 2008-2010

Commodity	Planted Acreage			Harvested Acreage			Unit	Yield		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010		2008	2009	2010
MINNESOTA	-----1,000 Acres-----							-----Per Acre-----		
Corn for Grain 1/	7,700	7,600	7,700	7,200	7,150	7,300	Bu	164.0	174.0	177.0
Corn for Silage	--	--	--	400	380	350	Ton	16.0	20.0	20.0
Soybeans	7,050	7,200	7,400	6,970	7,120	7,310	Bu	38.0	40.0	45.0
All Wheat	1,925	1,655	1,665	1,870	1,595	1,610	Bu	55.9	52.8	54.7
Winter	75	55	65	70	45	60	Bu	52.0	45.0	47.0
Spring	1,850	1,600	1,600	1,800	1,550	1,550	Bu	56.0	53.0	55.0
Oats	250	250	260	175	170	165	Bu	68.0	71.0	69.0
All Barley	125	95	85	110	80	70	Bu	65.0	61.0	62.0
Flaxseed	3	3	4	3	3	4	Bu	23.0	21.0	14.0
All Hay	--	--	--	1,950	2,050	1,900	Ton	2.70	2.56	2.84
Alfalfa	--	--	--	1,350	1,300	1,100	Ton	3.10	3.00	3.60
Other	--	--	--	600	750	800	Ton	1.80	1.80	1.80
Alfalfa Haylage 2/	--	--	--	215	250	265	Ton	5.80	6.60	7.30
All Alfalfa Forage 3/	--	--	--	1,515	1,500	1,315	Ton	3.17	3.14	3.74
Sugarbeets	440	464	449	399	449	441	Ton	24.7	23.7	26.7
Potatoes	50	47	45	48	45	42	Cwt	425	460	405
All Sunflower 4/	115	71	88	112	64	82	Lb	1,463	1,353	1,424
Oil 4/	75	45	55	73	44	51	Lb	1,550	1,400	1,500
Non-Oil 4/	40	26	33	39	20	31	Lb	1,300	1,250	1,300
Dry Edible Beans 5/	150	150	185	145	140	175	Lb	1,950	1,800	1,750
Canola 4/	23.0	13.0	46.0	22.0	12.5	45.0	Lb	1,600	1,700	1,530
UNITED STATES:										
Corn for Grain 1/	85,982	86,382	88,192	78,570	79,490	81,446	Bu	153.9	164.7	152.8
Corn for Silage	--	--	--	5,965	5,605	5,567	Ton	18.7	19.3	19.3
Soybeans	75,718	77,451	77,404	74,681	76,372	76,616	Bu	39.7	44.0	43.5
All Wheat	63,193	59,168	53,603	55,699	49,893	47,637	Bu	44.9	44.5	46.4
Winter	46,307	43,346	37,335	39,608	34,510	31,749	Bu	47.1	44.2	46.8
Durum	2,721	2,554	2,570	2,574	2,428	2,529	Bu	32.6	44.9	42.4
Spring	14,165	13,268	13,698	13,517	12,955	13,359	Bu	40.5	45.1	46.1
Oats	3,247	3,404	3,138	1,400	1,379	1,263	Bu	63.7	67.5	64.3
All Barley	4,246	3,567	2,872	3,779	3,113	2,465	Bu	63.6	73.0	73.1
Flaxseed	354	317	421	340	314	418	Bu	16.8	23.6	21.7
All Hay	--	--	--	60,152	59,775	59,862	Ton	2.43	2.47	2.43
Alfalfa	--	--	--	21,060	21,247	19,956	Ton	3.33	3.35	3.40
Other	--	--	--	39,092	38,528	39,906	Ton	1.95	1.99	1.95
Sugarbeets	1,090.7	1,185.8	1,171.4	1,004.5	1,148.5	1,155.7	Ton	26.8	25.9	27.6
All Potatoes 6/	1,059.6	1,068.1	1,020.6	1,046.9	1,041.3	1,004.3	Cwt	396	414	395
Summer	47.2	43.2	38.1	45.1	41.7	37.1	Cwt	306	343	311
Fall	931.1	936.7	893.7	922.0	917.2	881.3	Cwt	411	429	409
All Sunflowers 4/	2,516.5	2,030.0	1,951.5	2,396.0	1,953.5	1,873.8	Lb	1,429	1,554	1,460
Oil 4/	2,163.0	1,698.0	1,463.0	2,062.0	1,653.0	1,422.5	Lb	1,452	1,563	1,458
Non-Oil 4/	353.5	332.0	488.5	334.0	300.5	451.3	Lb	1,285	1,506	1,465
Dry Edible Beans 5/	1,495.0	1,540.0	1,911.4	1,445.2	1,464.0	1,842.7	Lb	1,768	1,737	1,726
Canola 4/	1,011.0	827.0	1,448.8	989.0	814.0	1,431.0	Lb	1,461	1,811	1,713

1/ Corn planted is for all purposes.

2/ Yield & Production (ton) in green weight basis.

3/ Yield & Production (ton) in dry weight basis (13% moisture).

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5/ Yield in lb; production in cwt; price in dollars per cwt.

6/ Includes winter, spring, summer, and fall crops.

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ANNUAL CROPS SUMMARY, MINNESOTA and UNITED STATES, 2008-2010 (continued)

Commodity	Production			Price*			Value of Production		
	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010	2008	2009	2010
MINNESOTA	1,000 Units			Dollars Per Unit			1,000 Dollars		
Corn for Grain 1/	1,180,800	1,244,100	1,292,100	3.92	3.47	5.20	4,628,736	4,317,027	6,718,920
Corn for Silage	6,400	7,600	7,000	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	264,860	284,800	328,950	10.10	9.39	11.30	2,675,086	2,674,272	3,717,135
All Wheat	104,440	84,175	88,070	7.06	4.72	6.15	739,133	396,577	540,221
Winter	3,640	2,025	2,820	6.72	4.36	5.65	24,461	8,829	15,933
Spring	100,800	82,150	85,250	7.09	4.72	6.15	714,672	387,748	524,288
Oats	11,900	12,070	11,385	2.58	1.83	2.35	30,702	22,088	26,755
All Barley	7,150	4,880	4,340	5.27	4.10	3.95	37,681	20,008	17,143
Flaxseed	69	63	56	11.80	8.80	12.60	814	554	706
All Hay	5,265	5,250	5,400	125.00	102.00	103.00	649,890	553,650	542,520
Alfalfa	4,185	3,900	3,960	130.00	116.00	111.00	544,050	452,400	439,560
Other	1,080	1,350	1,440	98.00	75.00	71.50	105,840	101,250	102,960
Alfalfa Haylage 2/	1,247	1,650	1,935	--	--	--	--	--	--
All Alfalfa Forage 3/	4,801	4,716	4,916	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sugarbeets	9,855	10,641	11,775	49.90	49.80	(NA)	491,765	529,922	(NA)
Potatoes	20,400	20,700	17,010	8.25	7.60	6.75	168,300	157,320	114,818
All Sunflower 4/	163,850	86,600	116,800	27.60	18.10	22.80	44,546	15,527	26,608
Oil 4/	113,150	61,600	76,500	24.00	16.40	20.40	27,156	10,102	15,606
Non-Oil 4/	50,700	25,000	40,300	34.30	21.70	27.30	17,390	5,425	11,002
Dry Edible Beans 5/	2,828	2,520	3,062	41.80	31.00	28.00	118,210	78,120	85,736
Canola 4/	35,200	21,250	68,850	18.50	(D)	(D)	6,512	(D)	(D)
UNITED STATES:									
Corn for Grain 1/	12,091,648	13,091,862	12,446,865	4.06	3.55	5.40	49,312,615	46,734,066	66,650,160
Corn for Silage	111,619	108,209	107,314	--	--	--	--	--	--
Soybeans	2,967,007	3,359,011	3,329,341	9.97	9.59	11.70	29,458,225	32,145,207	38,915,328
All Wheat	2,499,164	2,218,061	2,208,391	6.78	4.87	5.70	16,625,759	10,654,115	12,992,156
Winter	1,867,333	1,524,608	1,485,236	6.57	4.71	5.55	11,936,139	7,081,778	8,223,804
Durum	83,827	109,042	107,180	9.26	5.47	5.50	731,445	596,618	633,826
Spring	548,004	584,411	615,975	7.31	5.23	6.25	3,958,175	2,975,719	4,134,526
Oats	89,135	93,081	81,190	3.15	2.02	2.40	269,793	208,473	213,570
All Barley	240,193	227,323	180,268	5.37	4.66	3.90	1,259,357	972,173	691,131
Flaxseed	5,716	7,423	9,056	12.70	8.15	12.20	72,773	60,373	110,314
All Hay	146,270	147,700	145,556	152.00	108.00	112.00	18,638,748	14,715,559	14,401,284
Alfalfa	70,180	71,072	67,903	165.00	113.00	118.00	10,747,161	7,941,539	7,519,469
Other	76,090	76,628	77,653	118.00	97.30	96.00	7,891,587	6,774,020	6,881,815
Sugarbeets	26,881	29,783	31,945	48.10	50.40	(NA)	1,294,144	1,499,676	(NA)
All Potatoes 6/	415,055	431,318	397,077	9.09	8.19	8.79	3,770,462	3,521,219	3,488,642
Summer	13,805	14,321	11,530	14.34	10.18	10.50	198,056	145,504	120,663
Fall	378,588	393,544	360,727	8.49	7.62	8.38	3,220,645	2,996,839	3,024,542
All Sunflowers 4/	3,422,840	3,036,460	2,735,570	21.80	15.10	21.40	704,105	458,959	582,448
Oil 4/	2,993,510	2,584,010	2,074,500	19.50	13.80	19.70	572,979	359,331	406,871
Non-Oil 4/	429,330	452,450	661,070	31.30	22.10	27.90	131,126	99,628	175,577
Dry Edible Beans 5/	25,558	25,427	31,801	34.60	30.00	26.00	910,200	790,250	838,466
Canola 4/	1,445,064	1,474,130	2,450,947	18.70	16.20	20.00	270,988	238,932	486,865

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*Note: Marketing average prices do not include allowances or adjustments for commodities under government loan at the end of the marketing year, commodities forfeited to Commodity Credit Corporation, or crop deficiency and disaster payments. Price estimates are preliminary for 2010.

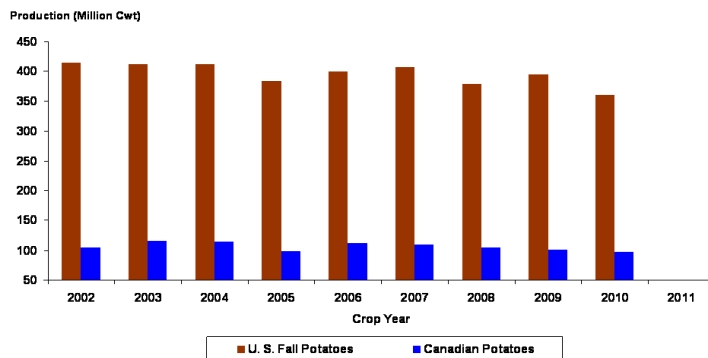
(NA)=Not Available.

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COMBINED U.S. FALL POTATO AND CANADIAN POTATO PRODUCTION DOWN 7 PERCENT FROM 2009

The 2010 fall potato production for the U.S. and Canada combined is estimated at 458 million cwt, down 7 percent from 2009. The U.S. fall potato production is estimated at 361 million cwt, 8 percent below 2009. Canada's potato growers harvested 97 million cwt, down 4 percent from 2009.

United States Fall Potato Production vs Canadian Potato Production



Source: USDA, NASS, North American Potatoes, January 21, 2011

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JANUARY MILK OUTPUT DOWN SLIGHTLY IN MINNESOTA

Totaling 771 million pounds, the state's January milk production was down slightly from January 2010.

Output per cow was 1,640 pounds in January, down 5 pounds from last January. Milk cows for January averaged 470,000 head, unchanged from December, and unchanged from a year ago.

January 2011 milk output in the 23 major states was 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from January 2010. Milk cows in the 23 states averaged 8.40 million head, 82,000 head more than the previous year. At 1,813 pounds, production per cow was 29 pounds more than January 2010.

DECEMBER 2010 AND JANUARY 2011 MILK PRODUCTION

State	Milk Production		Percent of Previous Year	
	Dec	Jan	Dec	Jan
	<i>Million Lbs.</i>		<i>Percent</i>	
California	3,367	3,393	102.5	100.7
Idaho	1,073	1,079	105.4	105.3
Minnesota	754	771	98.4	99.7
New York	1,069	1,083	104.6	104.4
Pennsylvania	891	891	102.1	101.0
Wisconsin	2,157	2,201	100.5	101.6
23 States	15,025	15,234	102.7	102.7

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